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In re application of: Toshiki KINDO et al.

Application No. : 09/989,151

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Group Art Unit: 2171

Examiner: Hanh B. THAI

For : INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building

401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

Attached Drawing Sheet.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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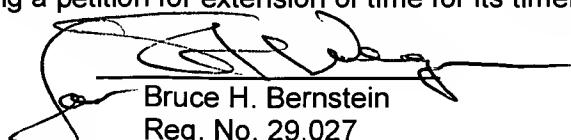
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 11, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 14, 2005 (November 11, 2005 being a Federal holiday, and November 12 and 13, 2005 being Saturday and Sunday, respectively), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.

An **Appendix** including drawings Figure A and Figure B to assist in explaining the invention is attached after page 14 of the present paper.